

REMARKS

At the time of the Third Office Action dated February 24, 2009, claims 1-3 and 14-16 were pending and rejected in this application. Applicants have reintroduced previously cancelled claims 6-13 as claims 19-26.

On page 3 of the Third Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings. This objection is respectfully traversed. Applicants have cancelled the feature of "the step of" varying delays from claim 2.

CLAIMS 1-3 AND 14-16 ARE REJECTED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103 FOR OBVIOUSNESS BASED UPON BAKSHI ET AL., U.S. PATENT NO. 6,836,785 (HEREINAFTER BAKSHI) IN VIEW OF DUPONT, U.S. PATENT NO. 6,842,800, AND KOVAL ET AL., U.S. PATENT NO. 5,339,413 (HEREINAFTER KOVAL)

Applicants will address the above-identified rejection in the accompanying Second Appeal Brief.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 09-0461, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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